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SUBJ: SENIOR BERMUDA GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL REQUESTS

MEETING WITH MEMBER USDEL

1. EARL SEATON, PUISNE JUDGE OF BERMUDA'S SUPREME COURT AND CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA (GOB) LAW OF SEA COMMITTEE, INFORMS US HE PLANNING TO BE IN NEW YORK FOR WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 26, 1976, TO "KEEP EYES AND EARS OPEN FOR GOB" CONCERNING U.N. LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE. IN THIS CONNECTION, SEATON EXPRESSES KEEN INTEREST IN MEETING INFORMALLY WITH APPROPRIATE MEMBER U.S. DELEGATION DURING THIS PERIOD FOR BRIEFING ON OUR VIEW OF CONFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS AND PROGNOSIS.

2. SEATON, A BERMUDIAN WITH AMERICAN ACADEMIC TRAINING WHO HAS ALSO SERVED AS JURIST IN TANZANIA, EXPECTED BECOME NEXT CHIEF JUSTICE OF THESE ISLANDS. APART FROM HIS CAREER DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL AND HIS GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING LAW OF SEA MATTERS, SEATON HAS OFTEN EXPRESSED TO US HIS PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC INTEREST IN MARITIME LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ADDRESSEES REQUESTED ARRANGE SUITABLE APPOINTMENT AS INITIAL POINT OF CONTACT FOR SEATON WITH USDEL. AS SEATON PLANNING DEPART BERMUDA APRIL 21 TO ATTEND AMERICAN SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL LAW
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